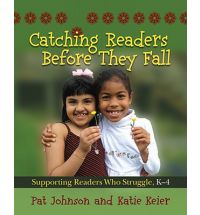
**School District 20 (Kootenay-Columbia) proudly presents a Reading Institute with Pat Johnson!**

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Pat Johnson has supported both students and teachers as an elementary reading teacher for twenty-six years. Most of her career has been spent in schools with diverse populations in Virginia. She is a Reading Recovery-trained teacher and has served as an adjunct faculty member for George Mason University. Presently, as a literacy consultant, Pat provides staff development internationally. She is also the author of One Child at a Time: Making the Most of Your Time with Struggling Readers, K-6 and *Catching Readers Before They Fall.*

Every elementary teacher works with students who struggle as readers on a daily basis.  Each struggling child is complex, and each has a unique history as a learner.  Pat provides a framework (here’s what, so what, now what, and then what) that enables teachers to focus carefully on the specific needs of each struggling reader.  This framework helps classroom teachers assess and analyze children’s strengths and weaknesses, design targeted instruction, and then assess and refine the teaching in conferences with the students.  The framework is by no means an easy answer to a difficult problem, but through its use teachers learn how the reading process works for proficient readers and how to support struggling readers as they construct their own reading process. Pat shows how she uses the framework successfully with a range of learners, including beginning readers, English language learners, and students in the upper grades who are stalled in their literacy progress.

Target Audience: - teachers, K-4; support staff; principals/vice-principals

When: Friday, Oct. 24th and Saturday, Oct. 25th, 2014 (8:30 am-2:30 pm)

Where: Stanley Humphries Secondary School, Castlegar

Food: lunch on your own; snacks, coffee, tea, juice will be available

Costs: -SD 20 staff – FREE!

-staff from other school districts - $100 for Friday alone; $150 for both days

-cheques are payable to SD 20 and should be received by Oct. 17th

(2001-3rd Ave, Trail, BC V1R 1R6 Attn: Donna Nicoletti)

How to register: Contact Donna Nicoletti by email to confirm your seat. Please let Donna know your name, what school district you are from, and your plans to attend Friday only or both days. [dnicoletti@sd20.bc.ca](mailto:dnicoletti@sd20.bc.ca)

***Receive a free copy of either One Child at a Time or***

***Catching Readers Before They Fall at the institute! Your choice!***